



**U.S. Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Baltimore District**

# Public Notice

**In Reply Refer to CENAB-OP-R**

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Notice to Navigation Interests  
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Re: CAUTION – CAUTION – CAUTION – Containment boom in Swanson Creek, a tributary of the Patuxent River at the border of Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Maryland, near Chalk Point

Navigation interests are advised to exercise extreme caution in the headwaters of Swanson Creek where a containment boom is affixed to piling. This boom is preventing any remaining oil originating from the April 7, 2000 rupture of a PEPCO oil pipeline from entering Swanson Creek or the Patuxent River. Attached is a location map and plan view of the boom installation. The boom is authorized by the Corps of Engineers Maryland State Programmatic General Permit, Item 39 “Structures for the clean-up of hazardous materials.” It is expected that this boom will remain in place for approximately two years.

Questions concerning the impacts to navigation of this boom may be directed to Mr. Tom Filip of the Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District (410) 962-3670. Questions concerning the operation of the boom may be addressed to Mr. John Gallagher of Gallagher Marine Systems, Inc. (410) 414-7635.

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Enclosures